



## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

### **Purpose:**

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To operate small, medium, and heavy maintenance equipment in a variety of maintenance activities including park grooming and related operations according to required standards and depending on assignment; and to perform semi-skilled maintenance tasks.

### **Supervision Received and Exercised:**

Receives general supervision from higher level supervisory and management staff.

May exercise functional and technical direction over lower level maintenance staff.

### **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

This is the entry level class in the Equipment Operator series. This class is distinguished from the Equipment Operator II class by the performance of the more routine tasks and duties assigned to positions within the series including the operation of the more routine and less complex equipment.

### **Essential Functions:**

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Mow grass in parks and golf courses with tractor or riding mower.
- Drive and operate equipment on routine assignments including dump trucks, rider mower and equipment trailers.
- Operate small and medium size equipment such as blowers; weed eaters, trimmers, and chain saws.
- Identify equipment needs for each assigned project.
- Pick up and transport refuse and debris to the appropriate dumping site.

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### Equipment Operator I (continued)

- Perform minor repairs on equipment and report the need for major repairs; check and adjust fluid level; grease and lubricate moving parts as required; handle and transport fuel for equipment.
- Perform a variety of ground maintenance activities including tree trimming and planting, weeding, and removal of litter and debris.
- Clean and care for tools and equipment.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

#### **Experience:**

One year of responsible landscape maintenance experience.

#### **Education:**

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.

#### **Licenses/Certifications:**

Requires the possession of a valid driver's license.

#### **Examples of Physical and/or Mental Activities:**

- Move heavy objects with bobcat, dolly, etc.
- Climb stairways, ladders, and work on elevated structures
- Work out-of-doors in inclement weather
- Exposure to heat, cold, dampness, dust, pollen, odors, fumes, etc.
- Exposure to hazards of falls, noise, equipment operation, etc.
- May work **alone** for extended periods of time

#### **Competencies:**

(Pending)

**Job Code: 099**

**Status: Non-Exempt / Classified**